



# Light Pass Primary School

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Term 1  
Week 11  
12<sup>th</sup> April  
2024

At Light Pass PS, we are *"empowering our community to embrace learning and thrive"*

Dear Families,

Last week we hosted the Small School Sports Day at Nuriootpa High School and it was a huge success! Feedback from all of the schools and their community has been really positive.

These days are so important for our Small Schools as they provide an opportunity for our children to connect with their peers beyond our little community. It was lovely to hear our children talk about their "new" friends, and to see their excitement when they won ribbons. The stories about the kindness, support and teamwork shown by our children here at Light Pass made us all feel very proud to be a part of such an amazing crew.

But these days are not possible without the above and beyond support of our staff, our parents and our carers who worked tirelessly to pull this day together. Thank you just doesn't seem enough.

It's been a long term and I know that everyone is really tired. I hope you all get a well-deserved rest over the holidays and enjoy time with family and loved ones.

We've included some fun school holiday ideas in this newsletter. I hope they make you laugh lots, create memories, and be ready to share your stories when we see you back here in Term 2.

Kindest regards,  
Mel



Diary Dates:

TERM 2

Week 1

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 2 commences**

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Assembly



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

We acknowledge that this land that we play, learn and work on is Peramangk and Ngadjuri land and we acknowledge that the Peramangk and Ngadjuri people have social, spiritual and historical connections to this land. Their connections are as strong today as they have always been.



# A word from Mrs Gogoll - Autism Inclusion Teacher

Following on from week 9's newsletter:

## Mental health and well-being



Getting help and more information

Visiting your doctor is a good place to start if you're concerned that your child might need help with their mental health. Your GP can refer you to a mental health professional who can provide support and make a formal diagnosis. There are professionals who specialise in helping children on the autism spectrum, who are well-equipped to provide an expert diagnosis and advice for your child.

Resource and Further information: Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect)  
[www.autismspectrum.org.au](http://www.autismspectrum.org.au)

## Fun School Holiday Ideas

Go camping in the garden or backyard, or even just in the living room.



Have a movie day

Plant a veggie patch with the kids

Have a day at the beach



Head out to a local park and have a BBQ picnic

Try Geocaching

Make a nature collage

Head out to a national park and do a bush walk



Go for a bike ride

Have a tea party



Make your own kites

Do a theme day

Have a cooking day

Go to the playground



Puzzles



Board games

Bird watching

Create a relay race or obstacle course out in the garden or, if it's too hot or raining, bring it indoors

Get older kids to create a garden treasure hunt with easy clues for any younger ones

Teach the dog a new trick



Go for a walk with the dog

Press wild or garden flowers in old books

Find a variety of leaves and do leaf rubbings

Chalk up a cement path with a hopscotch or handball court

Build a fort



Make a fairy garden

Visit the local library

Go to the skate park



## Award winners 🥰

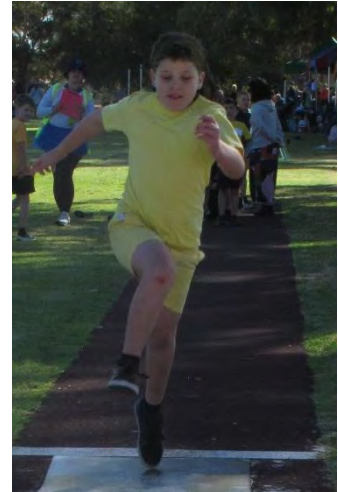
Congratulations to our award winners from the past two weeks.

These awards recognised kindness, responsibility, resilience and working hard.

All things we value at Light Pass Primary School.



## SMALL SCHOOL SPORTS DAY











What a fun day we all had 😊







# COMMUNITY & SPORTING NEWS

## NHC COME AND TRY HOCKEY NIGHT

Join us for a night of fun and fitness. Learn the basics and meet new friends! All equipment provided. FREE Sausage Sizzle after training. BOUNCY CASTLE FROM 3PM

Juniors U12: 4pm – 5pm  
 Juniors 12 – U17: 5pm – 6pm  
 Seniors: 6pm – 7:30pm



TUESDAY APRIL 16 @ STOCWELL REC PARK



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY Camp

\$25 PER SESSION



DAY 1 - U10 & U12  
 MON 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

DAY 2 - U14 & U16  
 TUE 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

TIME. 9AM - 12.30PM

Structured coaching - Games from experienced coaches

Come with your friends, make new friends and enjoy learning basketball! Please bring your recess, a water bottle and court shoes. Bringing a labelled basketball is optional.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

✉ [play@sachurchbasketball.com.au](mailto:play@sachurchbasketball.com.au) ☎ 0476 262 011 🌐 [sachurchbasketball.com.au](http://sachurchbasketball.com.au)



## ALL GIRLS COMPETITION

U12/U14/U16

Come with your whole team or sign up with us to join one of our existing clubs

SATURDAYS - CENTRAL LOCATION

16-Round Season 4 May-31 August

Finals series 7-21 September

No games long weekends/July middle weekend  
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[www.sachurchbasketball.com.au](http://www.sachurchbasketball.com.au)





13 - 28 April 2024

# School Holiday Program



Find out more and book online at [barossa.sa.gov.au/events](http://barossa.sa.gov.au/events)

## School Holiday Program

### Escape the seas: a pirate escape room

Work together to escape the seas and take home the treasure from our pirate escape room.

**13 - 20 April**  
multiple session times  
Nuriootpa Library

Cost: \$10 / group  
Ages: 10+ years  
**Bookings essential**



### Pop-in paper craft

Relax with paper crafts including Origami, helicopters and chatterboxes.

**15 - 20 April**  
during opening hours  
Tanunda Library

Cost: free  
Ages: 5+ years  
**Bookings not required**



### Library history trail

Journey through the library to discover the past, visit our mini-museum and find someone from your family history.

**16 - 20 April**  
during opening hours  
Nuriootpa Library

Cost: free  
Ages: all  
**Bookings not required**



### Autumn leaf art workshop

Make art from nature using a variety of techniques, including printing, transferring and rubbings.

**Friday, 19 April**  
10.45-11.45am  
Mt Pleasant Library

Cost: \$3pp  
Ages: 5+ years  
**Bookings essential**



## 13 - 28 April 2024

### Beginners sewing workshop

Learn some tips and tricks for sewing with felt and make your own jewellery pouch.

**Tuesday, 23 April**  
10.00 - 11.00am  
Nuriootpa Library

Cost: \$3pp  
Ages: 6+ years  
**Bookings essential**



### Kite making

Assemble and decorate a kite, or get creative by designing, making, and testing your own kite.

**Wednesday, 24 April**  
2.30 - 3.30pm  
Nuriootpa Library

Cost: \$3pp  
Ages: 5+ years  
**Bookings essential**



### Exploring my world

Use noticing tools to slow down, focus attention and develop skills in being present with many senses.\*

**Friday, 26 April**  
10.00 - 11.00am  
Lyndoch Library  
\*bring a hat and sunscreen

Cost: free  
Ages: 3-8 years  
**Bookings essential**



### Nature mandala workshop

Create mandalas with natural materials and use your senses to feel and smell to distinguish different leaves.

**Friday, 26 April**  
1.00 - 3.00pm  
Barossa Bushgardens

Cost: free  
Ages: 10+ years  
**Bookings essential**





## Material & Services Charges 2024

The Materials and services charges for 2024 are \$287.00, less the \$100 government rebate = \$187.00.

### PAYMENT OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES

The due date for payment of materials and services is **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April (End of Term 1)**.

Payment may be made by EFTPOS, Direct Bank Deposit (see details below) or cash.

LPPS Bank Details:

BSB: 105 055

ACC NO: 229284940

REF: Family Name

Please use your family name when making payment via bank transfer.

### INSTALMENT PAYMENT PLAN

Individual payment plans can be negotiated to pay your school fees by instalment this year.

Please contact the school if you would like to organise this.

### SCHOOL CARD SCHEME

School Card is available in government schools to families with children aged 4 years and over who attend school full time.

Applications for School Card assistance are made online for 2024. Please follow the link <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme> to view your eligibility and to apply.

If you require any help with this process or would like to complete a manual application, please let Kim know and she'll be happy to guide you through.